GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5322
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POLLUTION FROM NLC MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether NLC mines produce and emits large quantityof suspended particulate materials in the atmoshphere and polute the area around to a large extent;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to combat this pollution from the mines;

(c) whether the Government have plans to seek support from the NGO's engaged in pollution control and environmental protection; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) No, Sir. The ambient air quality for suspended particulate materials in the Mines are monitored by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and NLC periodically. The results are well within the parameters

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) There are no immediate plans for engaging NGO's in pollution control and environmental protection in NLC mines.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.